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So, here we are at Vol.1, No.8 of YELLOW JOURNAL. If you read these things as often as we put them out you must be just as confused as we are about the whole show.

We operate on a shoestring budget. About two weeks ago we suffered a B and E that netted some lucky shit \$50. All power to the imagination, and all that, but it takes more imagination to rip off the Bay, or somebody who takes bad care of their money than to pull a B and E on some nickel and dime newspaper that forgot to be possessive enough to lock up its liquid assets.

Enough bad news. This paper is put out by a rag-tag band of bad asses from around the city and further out. It must be a labour of love 'cause it sure isn't making us rich. The object is to turn people on to revolution, creating a new culture so free and outasite that it doesn't even make sense to the old one.

Like Arab guerrillas, sneaky-ass mothers who rip off airplanes just to piss the imperialists off. Just part of winning.

Like Panthers, dodgers, deserters, and all those mean Yanks that alarm the mayor.

Like women up from under, who don't want to take over from men because they don't need to be so lame.

And like all the rest of us freaks, you and us together, who can be so strong just because we love each other.



HEY HEY

How many planes
did you lose today...



Last week there was a lot of freeking out in the press on the hijacking of 400 people and the destruction of four jet airplanes by Arab Guerrillas. Naturally the fascists were horrified, but lots of revolutionaries around North Amerika haven't been able to understand why shit like this is good. Even though lots of us dig the Viet Cong, hardly anyone is into the Palestinian guerrillas in the same way. This article explains why the resistance to the U.S. and CIA in the Middle East is just as important as the fight by the Vietnamese to free themselves.

Today Israel is an active ally of U.S. and European Imperialism's attempted domination of Africa and the Middle East. This role isn't something that was recently imposed on an unfortunate country by the maneuverings of the Eastern and Western power blocs. In fact, from the very beginning of major Jewish immigration to Palestine in the 20th century, the British, the dominant imperial power in the area after WWI, gave their active assistance. By the mid-1930's, over a half of Britain's overseas troops were participating in the active suppression of Palestinian resistance to the European invasion of their land.

Both British and Zionist leaders agreed on a role for the developing Jewish state as an outpost of European civilization and control over the native savages. Seen in this light, the settling of Palestine by European Jews is not much different, though occurring somewhat later, than the colonizing of much of the rest of the world by European imperialism. People who were the victims of religious and/or class oppression in Europe were resettled in Africa, Asia, or America and there enthusiastically took up the task of the white man's ripoff of everyone else.

As in many other colonial situations, the world interest of the major powers came into some conflict with those of the specific colony (the U.S. in the 1770's, South Africa around the turn of this century, Rhodesia in the 1960's). In 1937, the British need for Arab co-operation in the impending war against the Nazis led them to make concessions to the Arabs which conflicted with the desires of the Zionists. But within three years of the end of WWII the British were only too happy to forget the past conflicts and participate in the diplomatic maneuverings which led to the foundation and recognition of the Israeli State in 1948.

And from its racist beginnings, Israel has developed

a society in the finest western traditions. European Jews are first class citizens and own almost everything. Asian and African Jews, almost half the Jewish population, are second class citizens and the remaining native Arab population are third class citizens. In addition more than 1.4 million Palestinian Arabs have been terrorized of their land and now live in "refugee camps" around the border.

Since 1948, the British, and more importantly the U.S., have worked hand in glove with Israel. Per capita, Israel has received more U.S. aid (gifts-not loans) than any other country in the world. Its armies have been equipped with the most up-to-date weapons available—a necessity for the blitzkrieg style of warfare the Israelis learned so well from the Germans. Further evidence of Israel's close relations with U.S. imperialism may be seen in the following:

(1) The Israel Knesset unanimously supported the American war effort in Vietnam and supplies the U.S. with information on captured Russian equipment.

(2) They have a growing trade relation with South Africa (149% increase in trade last year) and train South African counter-insurgency troops.

(3) They have threatened to intervene if any revolutionary governments are set up in Lebanon or Jordan, the U.S.'s main agents in the Arab world. (Better watch your newspapers for the latest developments on this one.)

The Israeli-U.S. co-operation has been part of larger scale power struggles between U.S. and Russian imperialism in the Middle East. The economic and strategic importance of this area with its huge oil deposits and other resources, large population and strategic location is clear to all. The U.S. has acted to support reactionary governments in Jordan and Lebanon (remember that U.S. invasion of Lebanon in the late

1950's?) and tried to slow down reforms in the so-called "progressive" Arab countries. They have also tried to defuse the revolutionary potential of Arab nationalism by promoting rivalry among the various Arab states.

Russia, while allegedly supporting Arab self-determination, has in fact aligned itself with petit-bourgeois Arab governments, while showing crass disregard for the welfare of the Arab masses, in an attempt to establish its own power base for its own world-wide rip-off. And everyone, from Moscow to Cairo to Tel Aviv to Washington just hates the Palestinian guerrillas. But the Arab people, who understand the justice of the Palestinian struggle. The Palestinians have fully accepted their role as vanguard revolutionaries in this part of the world and have resisted all pressures from Nasser and other Arab "moderate" leaders to cool out the revolutionary content of their actions.

The latest chapter is the CIA backed right wing takeover in Jordan last week. A previous CIA move in Jordan was defeated by the guerrillas in June. The U.S. and Israel cannot tolerate the setting up of a real revolutionary government in the middle east, so no one should be too surprised if we see U.S. or Israeli troops bailing out King Hussein in the next few months.

Western intervention can not work in a long term sense. Che's phrase, "Create two, three, many Vietnams" is not just idle talk. It is the watchword of the Palestinian guerrillas, as it is of revolutionaries around the world. The Cubans, the Chinese, the Vietnamese, Black revolutionaries in Africa and America are clear that it is time for real support for the Palestinian people, in action as well as words. We had better get ourselves together if we are real about wanting a revolution.

NLF sends Abbie back to Woodstock Nation...



the northern lunatic fringe has struck again, this time invading the special convocation ceremonies at the university of alberta called to present an Honorary Doctor of Law degree to Abbot Hoffman.

It all started just as Dr. Hoffman was to begin his commencement address when Konstable Shewchuk of the Spruce Grove Chapter of the N.L.F., local 69, was forced at gunpoint to present a special award to Dr. Hoffman.

"This award," said Konstable Shewchuk, "was presented to an American oil company for building a pipeline to Texas from Edmonton which was specially designed to leak only north of the 49th parallel. So much for last year's winner.

This year's winner, he went on to say, had to compete against many varied and odd competitors, including the originator of the white paper on taxation from Ottawa, the designers of a mid-Canada corridor concept, a group of sweet young girls who marched to Ottawa to demand free abortions on demand, the hippies who trashed a police station in Regina, as well as the infamous Invasion of America by the Vancouver chapter of the N.L.F....

"Yes," said Konstable Shewchuk. "those were indeed great feats, HOWEVER, this years recipient has risen to even higher levels of greatness to higher levels of greatness to merit this award, he, like safeway stores was taking money out of Kanada, only he intends to smash Capitalism in the United States. Isn't that cute?"

Dr. Hoffman was then presented with the second annual Imperialist of the Year Award.

With tears streaming down his face, and his replica of the famous eagle astride the asshole of the beaver poster, Dr. Hoffman accepted his award and, his voice cracking with emotion, emoted a memorable phrase characteristic of a winner of the award: "FUCK CANADA."

Abbie Hoffman was in Edmonton at the invitation of the University of Alberta Students Union. Hoffman began to address the gathering. Characteristic of a leader who has little respect for the people, Hoffman began his speech in a burst of alienating rhetoric: after taking hold of the mike he paused, surveying the room, and said, "Man, this is beautiful, the Woodstock Nation is here."

People looked at each other and shrugged their shoulders. One man from the audience shouted, "You're putting me on Hoffman, you're in a different nation now...you're in a colony of America named Canada Nation."

"Canada," he said, "is the only nation that rolled over and died without firing a shot."

Well that did it. Who the fuck did this gringo chauvinist think he was talking to. What about 1812? someone shouted. Hoffman replied, "Could, anyone give me a joint?"

Well let me say as a biased reporter that it was a long evening of prepared dialogue that belonged in the mid-west that belonged in a mid-west yankee college, rather than with a group of suddenly aware and potentially unemployed, frustration pulled his pants down and gave Hoffman a toilet water view of his ass, yelling "You're not talking to me." Hoffman realized his dilemma, that of not being prepared for the people, and so attempted to talk to the draft-dodgers and deserters in the audience to make his point.

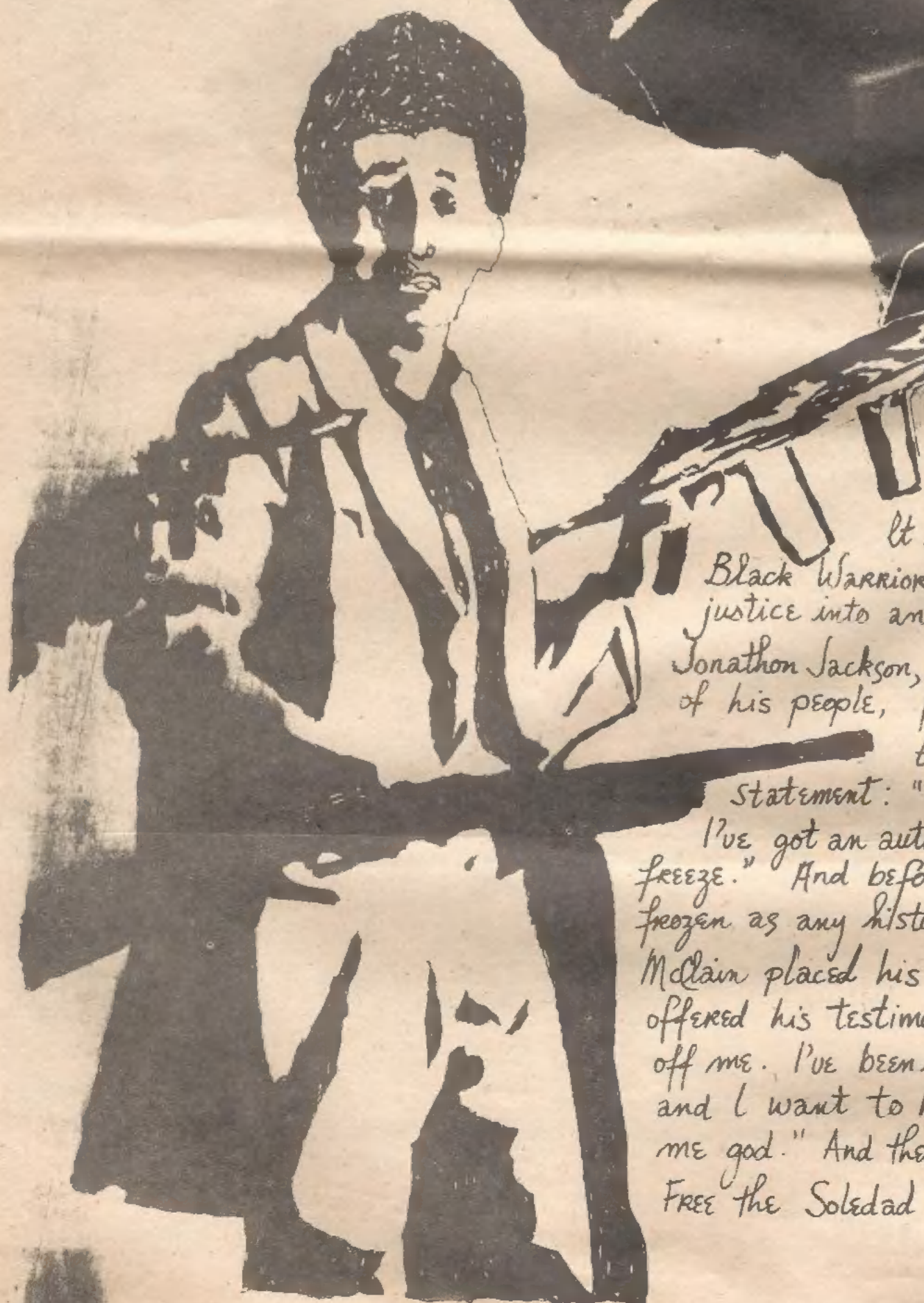
"Make armies here and cross

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a new continent of earth and fire

"OUR
EVERY
ACTION
IS A
BATTLE
CRY"



It has taken a 17 year old
Black Warrior with guns to bring
justice into an American Courtroom.

Jonathon Jackson, attorney for the defence
of his people, put repression on

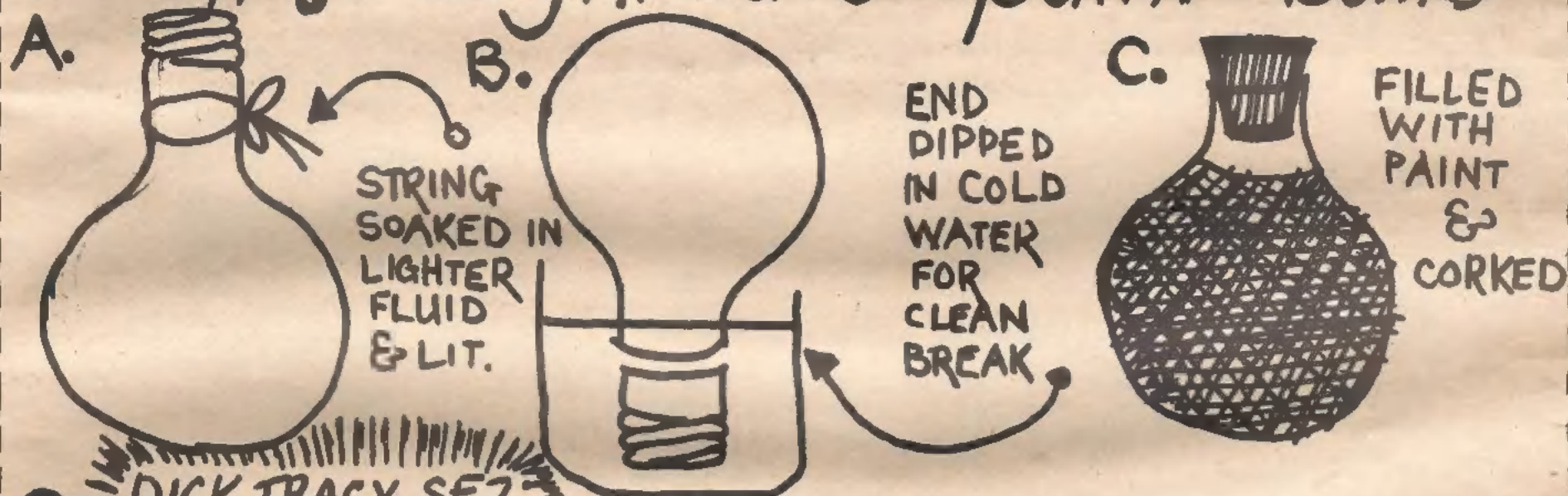
trial with his opening
statement: "This is it Gentlemen.

I've got an automatic weapon. Everybody
freeze." And before this frozen scene, as
frozen as any historic tableau, James
McLain placed his hand on his gun and
offered his testimony: "Take these handcuffs
off me. I've been in San Quentin for years
and I want to be a free man, so help
me god." And then: "We are the revolution
Free the Soledad Brothers by 12:30 tomorrow"

clip 'n' save this one, folks!

CRIMESTOPPERS' TEXTBOOK!

#1: Lightbulb paint-bomb



DICK TRACY SEZ:
Remember Kids —

If you see anyone skulking around offensive billboards, signs or windows at night in 2's or 3's, they may be getting ready to deface private property, with the deadly paint-bomb! Also keep yer eyes on yer roommates who may be saving burned out bulbs instead of throwing them away! In any case, don't fergit to call the friendly police whenever yer suspicious!

"This is it gentlemen, I've got an automatic weapon, everybody freeze." On Friday, August 7, seventeen-year-old Jonathan Jackson, a "good student" with no criminal record entered a courtroom in Marin County, California. In his possession was a valise full of weapons and a bunch of railroad flares taped to look like dynamite. He quickly freed and armed the defendant, James McClain, a black prisoner of San Quentin, and two fellow prisoners waiting to testify in McClain's behalf. In the next few minutes, three of these men were killed and the fourth wounded. Judge Harold J. Haley was dead and assistant DA Gary Thomas was critically wounded.

Most people were ignorant of the events which led up to this act, but the stark images, spread across Amerika's front pages and TV screens needed little explanation. The pictures realized what white minds have always anticipated: the long dormant justice of Black America taking retribution against the "justice" of white Amerika.

Jonathan Jackson was the younger brother of George Jackson, one of the three "Soledad Brothers," and a 10-year prisoner of California's "Training Facility at Soledad". The conditions in Soledad prison are familiar to men who have done time in California: cramped, dark cells, poor food, unsanitary facilities, lack of health care, extremes of heat and cold. However, most intolerable for black prisoners is the insistent harassment by guards and the open encouragement of race-baiting.

In middle January, 1970, a group of 7 black and 8 white prisoners from Soledad's maximum security O-wing—after months of vicious attempts by the guards to stir up hatred between whites, blacks, and Chicanos were released for the first time into a prison "exercise yard". Then, as white prisoners watched with approval, and other blacks looked on helplessly from their cells, the white tower guard overlooking the prison yard aimed his gun and fired at the ground. Three black men died.

Three days later, the coroner's jury ruled the deaths "justifiable homicide". The guard, a renowned sharpshooter who had fired without warning, was fully exonerated. White prisoners agreed that there had been a gang fight between white and black prisoners and the guard shot to break it up.

On the fourth day a white guard was found dead in Y-wing.

Three men: George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette, were charged with the guard's death and now face the gas chamber. In succeeding weeks Y-wing was structurally altered beyond recognition and key defense witnesses, capable of providing nearly unshakable testimony, have been transferred to prisons throughout the state. The trials are unmistakably political.

George Jackson received a one year to life sentence for second degree burglary (no weapons, no assault) when, at eighteen years of age, he "copped a plea". In his ten years of prison life he has been guilty only of refusing to submit to the degrading racism rampant in the prisons; he was sent to solitary and denied parole because he refused to sit in the TV room's rear section "reserved" for blacks. In prison, Jackson has studied diligently and has come to identify with Che, Fanon, Ho Chi Minh, Chairman Mao, women's liberation, the Vietnamese, and the Palestinian Arabs. His political identity is well known to prison officials and there is little doubt that it figured in his selection for candidacy to "Death Row".

The actions taken by Jonathan Jackson were a direct attempt to win freedom for his older brother. The prisoners were holding the judge, DA, and several women jurors as hostages for the freedom of the three "Soledad Brothers". Only the irresponsible actions of some police resulted in the deaths.

Several days after the Marin shootings, police announced that the weapons used were allegedly purchased by Angela Davis, former black faculty member at UCLA recently suspended for Leftist activities. Miss Davis is now being sought by police in the Atlanta area.

Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party, who have long recognized the needs of black prisoners in Amerika, have taken up the cause of the Soledad Brothers. They recognize that the events in Soledad Prison and in the Marin County Courthouse are not isolated events but part of a longstanding, systemic oppression of Black people. The Black Panther Party itself grew from the patterned experience of white "justice" which daily drags black men and women from the streets of their communities through the police stations, courts, "training facilities", and "correctional institutions" to Death Row. Brother

Malcolm X, Eldridge Cleaver, Erika Huggins, Joan Bird, Huey P. Newton, Bobby Seale—these are only some of the more prominent of the thousands of black brothers and sisters subjected to what George Jackson describes as the "rehabilitational terror" of Amerika's legal/penal system.

Young black people have a direct understanding of white Amerika's basis of power. Every day of their lives they see white faces behind clubs, guns, dogs, in squad cars, jails, courts, prisons; they see white cops, lawyers, bondsmen, clerks, jurors, judges, guards, executioners. The simple Constitutional guarantee of peer justice is given the lie by the business-as-usual functioning of Amerikan law enforcement, of Amerikan "justice", and of the Amerikan penal system. Justice in the US may or may not be blind, but it's certainly white.

And so the experience of white "justice" has steered black revolutionaries; three were killed in Marin County and many more will die in the struggle but the terms of the battle have been set.

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"DOWN HERE [Soledad Prison] WE HEAR RELAXED MATTER-OF-FACT CONVERSATIONS CENTERING AROUND HOW BEST AND IN WHAT ORDER TO "KILL ALL THE NATION'S NIGGERS". IT'S NOT THE FACT THAT THEY CONSIDER KILLING ME THAT UPSETS ME; THEY'VE BEEN KILLING ALL THE NIGGERS FOR NEARLY HALF A MILLENNIUM NOW, BUT I AM STILL ALIVE, I MIGHT BE THE MOST RESILIENT DEAD MAN IN THE UNIVERSE. THE UPSETTING THING IS THAT IN THEIR PLANS THEY NEVER TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT I AM GOING TO RESIST . . . IT'S GOING TO BE "KILL ME IF YOU CAN, FOOL," NOT "KILL ME IF YOU PLEASE."

—George Jackson

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EXCERPTS FROM SELF-DETERMINATION MUSIC by JOHN SINCLAIR Prisoner of War 123507 Chairman, White Panther Party Marquette PRISON, May 10, 1970 Year of the Woodstock Nation (Copyright 1970 by John Sinclair)

The complete article appeared in the August, 1970 issue of JAZZ AND POP:

"... OK, I had to get that in there, and like I say I know a lot of people will be pissed off when they read this, especially some of the musicians of our culture who don't like to be bothered with awful things like "politics" and prison sentences and the people's needs and unpleasant things like that. They are meditating and counting their money and watching themselves on television in the back seats of their limousines and they don't want to hear about this mundane shit. It messes up the good vibes don't you know? Why, we have to play these tremendous rock operas and shit, we're playing at PHILHARMONIC HALL or on the IT&T Hour on interstellar television, this is the most important shit in the western world, man, and we don't want to hear about Bobby Seale and the Vietnamese peasants and power to the people and all that stuff. Tim Leary is doing ten years for some weed" Shit, that's a drag man, wish I could do something. But you get your ass off the stage now, you fucking scumbag radical, before we call the police - we've had enough politics, man, and all we are saying is give peace a chance. Por'nf Love baby, send my regards to Tim, and maybe we can play a benefit in a couple of months, after we get back off tour. If our manager will let us, I mean.

But there's more to it than that, no matter how much or how many of you all want to throw all of that out of your minds and just have a good time, getting high and rockin' and rollin' and carryin' on. There's a lot more to it than that, the shit is coming down all over the world, and you are going to sound awfully fucking stupid trying to tell the heroic Vietnamese people that "the war is over if you want it" while they are being burned and bombed and blown out of their pitiful little huts and fields, you are going to sound awful goddam dumb telling that to Huey P. Newton, or to Bobby Seale who they are trying to ease into the electric chair in Connecticut right now, or to Fred Hampton's woman and his baby son, or to Lee Otis Johnson, who is doing 30 years for giving one joint to an undercover pig in Texas, you know what I mean? These people are not going to look on you as their friends when the people's inevitable response to the crushing repression of domestic



OUR MUSIC & CULTURE

JOHN SINCLAIR



imperialism starts, they are not going to be persuaded by a joint and a V-sign, you know? And they are going to have to look at you as just a bunch of silly freaks who are essentially no more far out than your Fatima and Big Brothers, who they know are the real enemy. And they are going to blow your head off, groovy as it might seem to you (your head, that is).

And they will finally be right, because they know that the "owners", the people who control our lives and our destinies for the time-being (but not for much longer!!) are not going to be moved to give up their insane control and greed by a bunch of long-haired people sticking

two fingers in the air and moaning about "give peace a chance," no matter how groovy or how right these freaks are. These "owners" are too sick for that, it's going to take an organized effort by the people moving for their liberation to get the pigs off the stage of history, they are not going to step off by themselves and they are not going to be talked into capitulating - they are going to have to be pushed off that stage. Period. And either the people, the masses of the oppressed peoples of all the national minorities in the mother country - the youth, the black people, chicano people, native Americans, Puerto Rican Americans and their class allies the post-industrial working classes, either the people will be led by their natural vanguard, the musicians poets and artists or they are going to go on for themselves and properly classify these creators as class traitors and fellow travellers of the pig, and deal with them as such. It's as simple as that and as inevitable.

Because there is a war going on in this country right now, there is a war going on throughout the world; whether we like it or not, and there is no middle ground any more, for any of us. If you are not actively committed to the cause of freedom and self-determination for all peoples, which means that if you are not actively engaged in the struggle for freedom and self-determination by your own people, if your life itself is not dedicated to the people's struggle, if you do not live and breathe and struggle for freedom not just for yourself but for all people everywhere, then the people who are wholly involved in this struggle are forced to deal with you as part of the problem, no matter how distasteful this may seem to you. Because they are not playing, WE are not playing, this is as real as it gets, and if you can't relate to it you will have to do like those other millionaires the Beatles, and "get back," and pray that this "sad song" will "get better," and hope that the people themselves will "let it be." And you might as well know it right now - they won't.

And the alternative is more than the Stones will have you believe, too - there's a lot more to our struggle than fighting in the streets or letting it bleed. There is the immense task of creative construction to be done, the task of building the new order in the standing ruins of the old, the task of building the life culture up from the ground and all the way out into the universe - and as Sun Ra has shown us, you don't need a rocket ship to get out there, you need DISCIPLINE and COMMITMENT and

DETERMINATION, you need UNITY and DEDICATION and POWER, you need an UNDYING LOVE for your people and for all people everywhere. You need what Sun Ra has made, has held up to us for almost twenty years in the incarnation of his mighty ARKESTRA and his incredible music, and you need this on the same every-day, day-after-day basis that Sun Ra has demonstrated it...

"... I wish I had more time and space here to talk about that problem, because all of us in the youth colony have to start relating to what's happening to our music and our culture as the rock/pop imperialists move to monopolize our energies and resources and use them against us - I would say our money too, but that's the least important part of it. They drain us of our righteous strength, and they take our artists and performers and turn them against our struggle for freedom and self-determination, and they

train them to tell our people that our lives have nothing to do with - ugh! - "politics." They do that, and we have to stop it. That's why I write shit like this, I mean I'd rather just talk about the music, you dig, but then I'd rather just be home with my people than in this penitentiary doing nine and one half to ten years for getting high, and I would rather that they would just give peace a chance too, but we have to deal with this shit the way it comes down on us, and we have to see that it's all connected, that separation IS doom for us, that we are not going to be free INDIVIDUALLY until ALL the people are free COLLECTIVELY. Dig it

★★★★★ FLASHES FROM AROUND THE CITY, AROUND THE COUNTRY, AROUND THE WORLD, AND ON THE BLOCK

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Clare Dennis is the Red Power advocate who helped to organize the sit-down strike in the B.C. Pen last month.

At that time 280 inmates, the majority of whom were red people, sat down in the prison yard and refused to return to their cells. They had three demands: (1) An investigation into the death of Indian inmate Walton Brass, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage after spending many months in solitary confinement; (2) An end to skin frisks; (3) A hearing before the parliamentary committee on prison reform.

Ciare has been president of the Pen's Indian Education Club. He relates strongly to Indian culture and traditions...while in prison he has made totem poles and masks. He is well read on the history of his people.

A few years ago he was released on parole. He immediately began organizing work in the native community. Three weeks later he was thrown back in jail for trespassing. The trespassing complaint was made by the RCMP--not by a private individual.

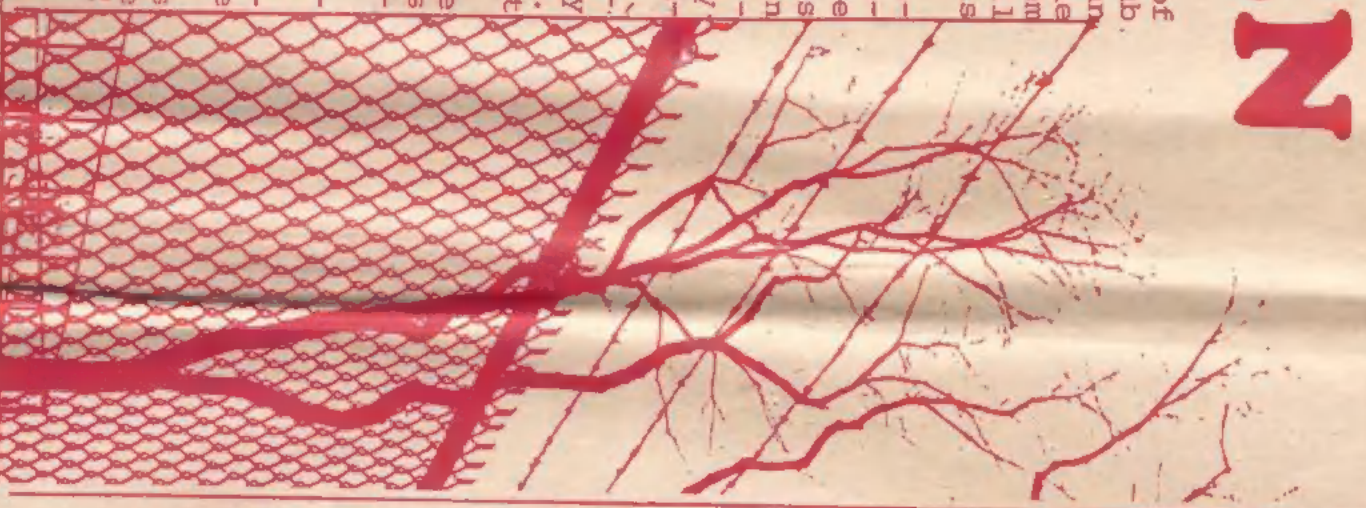
As you read this, Clare Dennis is doing the first of many months in solitary confinement. This is punishment for his part in the sit-down strike.

He gets no visitors; he talks to no one. He never is allowed outside. He has no furniture, no amenities.

The Youth International Party demands immediate freedom for Clare Dennis. We demand immediate freedom for all native prisoners.

Free all political prisoners
that is, all prisoners! Free
the North! Free Clare Dennis!
Yippie!

An occupation of Jerico The federal government Hill Army Barracks began at seems to support Campbell, 6:30 PM, Thursday evening. The though it is still at odds vote by 150-plus hostel mem- the issue of authority and re- bers was unanimous.



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A man who tried
to take advantage of
racist sexual hype
only to find it a
trap.

See the Woodstock footage to find out that he had figured it all out.

"the Star Spangled Banner" so screechingly violent it puts the finger right on America.

rejection of a recommendation from Terrible Tom Campbell which would phase the hostel out over two weeks. Under Uncle Tom's plan all people presently staying at Jerico would either be found jobs, shipped back home, or disposed of in some other manner, as yet unspecified, while at the same time NO new transients would be provided with shelter. Under this plan, no real solution to the problems of transient and unemployed youth would be sought or provided.

The hostel members agreed to the Campbell proposal that would find jobs for those who wanted them.

At JOURNAL press time the people at Jerico were still trying to get their heads together to figure out a strategy in case the local swine decide to show their true colours on Friday morning.

expected to send an official representative to inform the hostel staff of the official terms of closure.

In the meantime, staff members, with the help of representatives of Vancouver City College's Students' Council, are negotiating with the hostel staff of the official terms of closure.

School Board for the use of the soon-to-be-vacated King Edward Campus as a site for a permanent hostel. A final decision in this proposal will be made between October 8 and 15.

By the time this article appears on the streets, the whole scene at Jerico will probably have changed. As Gordie Mullen, a staff member said, "I don't hear anything anymore; I only read."



Who needs to be reminded that Tim Leary has escaped from his jail, helped over the wall by the Weatherpeople.

Tim had spent six months of his six months to ten year sentence for possession of dope. His parole application had just been turned down for at least one year, and he was awaiting extradition east on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The details of the escape have not yet been released by officials of San Luis Obispo Men's Colony, most likely because it is not known just how Leary scaled the twelve foot fence separating him from that great prison on the outside. Theories were circulating that his vibes were so perfect that he just passed through the wall.

Prison officials have not commented.

San Luis Obispo POW Camp is the same prison that housed Huey Newton up until his recent release. Leary was in contact with Panther inmates of the prison, though he was kept in the minimum security West section of the pen, while Huey rotted in the super security East wing.

Reaction to the Leary escape was, to say the least, mixed. Leary's lawyer, Mike Kennedy, says he believes that Tim's "Dope and Dynamite" statement is for real. Allen Ginsberg doesn't believe it.

Rolling Stone magazine says that Leary has "sold out to blood." Yatta yatta yatta.

Whatever, the escape is probably of greater political significance than any single event this year, including Cambodia.

Tim Leary is back on the outside, six months wiser than when he went in.

Only now he's "armed and dangerous."



TRIC

BOYCOTT CUNNINGHAMS

Women's Caucus is picketing Cunninghams Drug Stores across the lower mainland in solidarity with the women on strike at C.H.Hosken, a Cunninghams subsidiary.

The eight women have been on strike for six months, at-tempting to get their first union agreement. They are fighting for job security, some control over working conditions, overtime, etc., and wage parity with Western Whole Sale Drugs (a union shop, also owned by Cunninghams.)

The company is using scabs to try to break the strike.

Women's Caucus has begun a consumers' information picket since B.C. labour control laws forbid the striking women from picketing a secondary target such as Cunninghams, even though the drug store chain is the only publicly visible part

of the Cunninghams aggregate.

The campaign is meeting with mixed reaction. At some stores the Caucus claims to be turning away from a third to a half of the customers. At the Cunninghams outlet in North Vancouver, however, the lone picketing woman was assaulted by an M.D. who spluttered that "you're the women who led the Abortion Caravan." The woman had to knock the doc to the ground twice before he would fuck off.


In that spirit, picketing continues, every Saturday. If you can help, call the working women's workshop; Bouk Elzinga, 254-6673, or Jean Rands, 298-8430, or the Caucus Office, 684-0523.

And remember folks, "It takes a clever pig to be a Cunningham ham."



Believe It or Leave It!

A red-toned illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk, looking at a book titled "THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES". The man is wearing a suit and tie, and the book is open on the desk. The illustration is in a classic, somewhat stylized manner, with a focus on the man and the book.





All of Leila Khaled's life is devoted to the freedom of the women of the world and to the liberation of Palestine. These aren't separate goals like first she's for one and then, a little less she wants the second. Leila understands that only the complete defeat of Israel and the U.S. will give Palestinian women their freedom. When Palestine is given back to its people, Palestinian women will be free: they will have fought for its liberation along with the men. Palestinian women will have changed, along with the men, into revolutionaries who treat each other as revolutionary equals. And while she is fighting toward total victory, her example and image will inspire her sisters and brothers everywhere to be more humane, more loving and more revolutionary.

The English pigs are keeping Leila Khaled under 24 hour guard since her unsuccessful attempt to hijack an El-Al Airliner a couple of weeks ago. "it's for her own safety", they're letting us know, "some Zionists might decide to harm her." The British really needs the "protection" of the British state. She's one of the most heroic and strongest revolutionaries in the world today.



"This is your new captain speaking"

Kindly fasten your seat belts. This is your new captain speaking. The Che Guevara Commando Unit of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine which has taken over command of this TWA flight demands that all passengers on board adhere to the following instructions:

"1. Remain seated and keep calm.
"2. For your own safety, place your hands behind your head

"3. Make no move which would endanger the lives of other passengers on the plane.

"4. We will consider all your demands within the safe limits of our plan

"Among you is a passenger responsible for the death and misery of a number of Palestinian men, women and children, on behalf of whom we are carrying out this operation to bring this assassin before a revolutionary Palestinian court. The rest of you will be honorable guests of the heroic Palestinian people in a hospitable, friendly country. Every one of you, regardless of religion or nationality, is guaranteed freedom to go wherever he pleases as soon as the plane is safely landed.

"Our destination is a friendly country, and friendly people will receive you."

What began as the optimistic new ecology movement has degenerated into a limp banner erected by tired liberals who want to have their political cake and eat it too. One result has been a strong reaction from the left: the movement has been called a racist shuck by black militants, counter-revolutionary by the left, and a cop-out by political activists. It is generally acknowledged that the goals of the movement have been absorbed by much of middle America, and thus have become weakened. There is also the feeling that a good movement has been co-opted by the establishment. And some of the criticisms are true. The ecology movement has provided Americans a diversion from campus strikes, the black liberation struggle and the South East Asian war; and the establishment has skilfully manipulated the movement.

The political conservatism of the ecology movement is apparent in its program. Besides demanding the conservation of existing natural resources, the movement demands strict population control. Its entire program is built on one premise: to survive, man must keep natural things as they are, and, if possible, return them to an earlier state. This is the

ecology a racist shuck

that the U.S. defoliants have poisoned people and reduced their life support systems to withered leaves. The ecological crisis of American blacks - historical and contemporary - is not reviewed here. There is no discussion of nonwhite suffering save one reference to "La Muerta Andanta," the disorders suffered by braceros from picking grapes sprayed with a nerve gas called DDT. Nor is there an analysis of

Would we ever get to our hotel? All three of us were, frankly, frightened."

Frightened of what? Obviously of being outnumbered by a group of colored people. I'm sure Dr. Ehrlich is more comfortable in downtown Manhattan.

Next we find the usual "geometric progression" argument: in 1650 A.D., the population was 500 million; in 1950, one billion; in 1980, two billion; in 2000, three billion; in 2050, four billion; in 2100, five billion; in 2150, six billion; in 2200, seven billion; in 2250, eight billion; in 2300, nine billion; in 2350, ten billion; in 2400, eleven billion; in 2450, twelve billion; in 2500, thirteen billion; in 2550, fourteen billion; in 2600, fifteen billion; in 2650, sixteen billion; in 2700, seventeen billion; in 2750, eighteen billion; in 2800, nineteen billion; in 2850, twenty billion; in 2900, twenty-one billion; in 2950, twenty-two billion; in 3000, twenty-three billion; in 3050, twenty-four billion; in 3100, twenty-five billion; in 3150, twenty-six billion; in 3200, twenty-seven billion; in 3250, twenty-eight billion; in 3300, twenty-nine billion; in 3350, thirty billion; in 3400, thirty-one billion; in 3450, thirty-two billion; in 3500, thirty-three billion; in 3550, thirty-four billion; 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tory: 23/1000. It is obvious that economic and cultural conditions determine the population growth rate, and when the survival needs of the species are met, its birth rate declines. Conversely, when its existence is threatened the rate increases.

Perhaps an even more important factor is the stability of the culture. The population boom of the last 500 years exists in precise parallel to the time when the cultural patterns were disrupted. A culture in itself is ecological unit, and the disruption of a given culture will necessarily disrupt the birth rate.

Wherever the white man went, he brought with him two systems, monogamy and patriarchy, and reinforced them with the Bible. The native systems were destroyed, and the birth rate fell.

Many African and Latin American peoples, for example, practiced continence during and after pregnancy, spaced out for two or three years per child. The newly liberated victims of colonialism, and the cultural rape obviously have tremendous problems of re-orientation and economic development and these survival problems are reflected in their birth rates.

A look at the census figures of China makes this apparent. In 755 A.D., during the middle T'ang dynasty, population was 50 million; in 1102 A.D., the Sung Dynasty counted 44 million during its contracted period; in 1290 A.D., the Yuan dynasty counted 60 million; in 1578 A.D., the declining Ming dynasty counted 61 million. For 800 years, the Chinese population was

practically constant.

But during the Ch'ing dynasty the population jumped from 140 million in 1790, to 362 million in 1812, and then to 440 million by 1900, in precise parallel to white European expansion throughout the world. Where it had remained stable for the previous 800 years, the Chinese population tripled in 160 years--the years of white imperialist expansion.

Now white Amerika has discovered its own industrial crisis, it has acknowledged its pollution and waste of the earth. But the new enthusiasts of the ecology movement have managed to avoid drawing the long-range political conclusions which naturally result from their position; conclusions which the Third World nations whose population growth rates have been much faster than the white industry must be controlled and owned by the population of the earth. The resources of the earth are not infinite and must be distributed and redistributed in a equitable manner to provide each man a decent living zone.

Precisely because the ecology movement manifests conservative reaction to national liberation struggles throughout the world, it will not endorse their political solutions. In the United States for example, liberals, moderates, and conservatives alike among the white middle class began to flee the cities in the late '60's, as the black struggle intensified. As the black nationalist movement expanded and moved toward economic and political self-determination, a white nationalist movement developed. "Hard hat" gangs, expanded police forces, "neighbourhood schools" and discriminatory unions are some of its manifestations.

The ecology movement is also a manifestation of this counter-nationalism. By advocating a reduction in industrial development and in the use of industrial fuels, it does not jeopardize the holdings of the white bourgeoisie but only provides a rationale for repressing the industrial development of black and Third World peoples. The ecology movement's campaign for a reduced birth rate would ease racial tensions by reducing the number of non-whites, instead of confronting the real crises.

The ecology movement's political arm, The League of Conservation Voters, is a non-partisan front for anyone who advocates conservation, and may well represent an unholy alliance between liberals and Birchers. The League does not distinguish between political conservationists and political conservatives: "The League will support a man from any political party if he is a true friend of the earth. The urgency of saving our environment and our species... should become obvious to liberals and conservatives alike." The Birchers, the Minutemen, and the Wallacites have always been conservationists. Their frontier mystique of fishing, hunting and living of the land requires fresh waters and open spaces. The ecology movement's claim of a uniquely non-political base, the movement is in fact representative of the liberal political viewpoint which advocates an ecologically political platform which includes these planes: a non-industrial industry of the developed world; decentralization of the economy; and the colonization of the reduction of the new world population of the U.S. and the world through birth control, sterilization and abortion.

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White as Nobby Dick, the ecology had seems to be creating some kind of white haven or heaven in what is left of the earth. Recognizing the fearful damage the modern military industrial complex has done to its material resources, the liberal bourgeoisie of the U.S. has come up with a solution which will not threaten the fundamental power of private industry and will guarantee that Third World peoples will not industrialize but will remain agricultural. The liberal middle class will be relieved of its burdens of conscience and nothing will be confronted or resolved; the imperialist oppression will remain and so will the basic standard of living it enforces.

From Scanlan's Monthly. By Robert Crisman, editor of Black Scholar.



GIMME A DAT MORE BEER!

We were having trouble making ends meet on the piddling checks we've been getting from the welfare pigs, so we decided to print this cheap way to stay high as a public service to all the dependants of the state: homemade beer for 10¢ a quart.

Get together:

- 1 10-12 gallon crock or plastic garbage can
- 1 Beer Hydrometer (from a Brewer's supply or scientific supply house)
- 1 bottle capper
- 1 length rubber siphon hose
- lotsa bottle caps
- lotsa empty beer bottles

First:

To produce approximately ten gallons of homebrew beer, fill the crock or garbage can with 10 gallons of Genuine Water.

Two rules governing the strength of beer:

1. One pound of sugar produces one per cent of alcoholic content.

i.e. $\frac{\text{pounds of sugar}}{\text{gallons of water}} \times 10 = \% \text{ alcohol}$

2. Don't exceed 10 pounds of sugar in ten gallons of water (10% alcoholic content)

The first rule is based on the working figure of 10 gallons. You can adjust according to your final level of production. The second rule is based on the following phenomenon:

Above approximately 10% alcoholic content, the alcoholic content kills off the yeastie-beasties which make the alcohol. Hence in a 10 gallon batch, any sugar above 10 lbs. is wasted.

When you've finished computing the amount of sugar you'll need, dump it in the trashcan.

Next you will need:

- 1 can of hop-flavored malt syrup, light or dark, depending on the kind of beer which you

want. Dissolve the syrup (which you can get at most supermarkets) in the sugar-water.

Finally:

1 pkg. yeast (any yeast) from the supermarket. Yeasts die if they get too hot or too cold. Keep the crock at about 75-95 degrees F. Warm it with a 100 watt light bulb suspended 6" above your container if necessary.

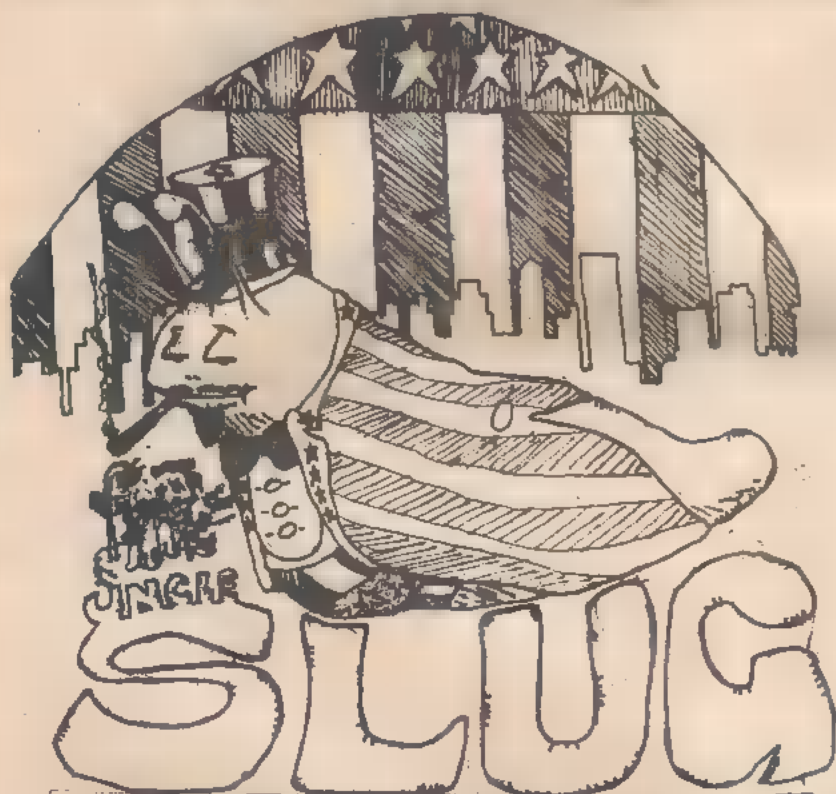
If the yeasts take, you will be rewarded in a day or two with a nice bubbly froth at the top. If you can't get any bubbles, adjust the temperature of the crock and throw in another package of yeast. Check the beer daily with your hydrometer. When the alcohol content gets to within $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the final expected alcohol content you are ready to bottle.

Siphon the beer into the bottles. Be careful not to siphon in any froth from the top. Abandon siphoning when you reach the last 2 inches or so of the crock. The bottom of the crock is filled with a thick sludge of dead yeasts, and you don't want any of that in your beer.

If you started with 10 gallons of water, you'll be able to fill 35-37 quarts in the siphoning. Cap the bottles tightly. The capper "dimpls" the tops of caps put on correctly.

Put the bottles in a cool place and allow at least a month for the beer to mature and the bottom to settle out.

When you're gonna drink it, move the bottle without disturbing the bottom and pour gently into a pitcher. Then into glasses and drink.



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ABBIE IN EDMONTON cont'd.

back over the border and make war on the beast. The revolution" he said with utter disregard for the Quebec revolution, about which he knew nothing, "is being made in the belly of the beast.

The evening was a horrible drag, and Hoffman showed that he truly had no regard for the experience of the people, in this colony.

Let me say that, not only was he disrespectful of the people, but he made no attempt to learn from the people when it became obvious that he was bombing out as a speaker.

Abbie Hoffman taught me a lesson that is important if people are to make a revolution., that being the role of leadership, especially intelligent, charismatic leadership because as is so often the case, people get up on power, which they say they are not aware of. But we know from lots of experience that this is bullshit, and is only a challenge to smash them down from their positions of power.

I mean, to quote an old philosopher, there must be revolution in the revolution,

which means that leaders must be sensitive to the people as human beings. They must self-consciously deal with the questions that arise as a result of their leadership, and then get the hell out of the way if communication ceases. For it is at that point that power has a way of manipulating and challenging.

We have been nurtured in a society that grooves on manipulation and power. If our revolutionary leaders and comrades play the same games in the same ways as our pig leaders do, we are then involved only in sophisticated games of monopoly, which is merely an advanced stage of capitalism.



VLF heavies are still working on soon to be released manifesto...

Anyone can give himself the name of "eagle without having a single feather on his back. In the same way, there are people who call themselves communists without having a communist hair on their heads. The international communist movement to our way of thinking is not a church. It is not a religious sect or a Masonic lodge that obliges us to hal- low any deviation; that obli- ges us to follow a policy of mutual admiration with all kinds of reformists and pseudo revolutionaries.

Our stand regarding commu- nist parties will be based on strictly revolutionary prin- ciples.

---Fidel 13/3/67

Too far out, Fidel. Revo- lutionaries are people who do it--create energy, move the struggle forward and attack the fucking enemy. And in the past year thousands of white freeks inspired by brothers and sisters from Vietnam to Harlem joined the worldwide resistance all over Northamer- ica. It really broke loose with huge uprisings in May when millions of kids made Nixon pay a price for Cambodia at Kent State, at Jackson, at Blaine.

And we didn't stop when

the "crisis" around Kent State "subsided" in the peeg press either.

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Summertime--kids digging how to be full-time life-time far- out revolutionaries. THOUSANDS of affinity groups are forming. People learning how to keep secure from the peegs, learn- ing how to love and how to fight. And they're attacking Amerika every day--from the Bank of Amerika to the local peeg pen. In riots, in night-

rikan Konsulate then came back and re-ripped off Eaton's Rip- Off Festival Express. A couple thousand stoned kids fighting



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time guerrilla raids and in a growing culture of liberation and life. We cannot be stopped. In Toronto, long haired commie freeks stormed the Ame-

pigs and not letting them- selves get popped by the dogs. Rochdale College, former haven of the Love&Peace Thing is turning into an armed camp. Half of the sixth floor is be- hind a steel plate door (with an electric alarm system yet) for when the pigs try to bust. And when a couple of the Gest- apo went into bust two bro- thers for dope they were met outside by hundreds of pissed- off residents who stoned their cars.

In Regina, kids are fight- ing the man and learning that

the pigs are only pork rind and blood.

Heaviest of all is Quebec, where the people are uniting to kick the English and American pigs out of their country. Banks, pig-pens, even pig-owned forests are being bombed burned harassed, while the Angle hate-sheets (Globe and Mail, Sun, etc.) are going hysterical. (That's the only thing left for them to do--they can't stop it.)

There is lots of space in the ocean for outlaw freeks. Space for thousands of deserters and other outlaws to disappear, survive and fight. If they can't find Timothy Leary, how are they gonna find Fred Freek who escaped from Fort Lewis, if he's careful. 500 RCMPigs scoured New Brunswick for Angela Davis and couldn't find her.

The revolution is about each person doing as much as possible to destroy the main enemy of the people of the planet--the United States of Northamerica. Take a look around. Guerrilla warefare in S.E. Asia, the Middle East and Latin America has the United States freeked out of its tree. The pigs can't wipe out the guerrillas anywhere-- "Total Victory" in Cambodia sends the communists retreating INTO the capital city. The CIA police adviser sent to Uruguay to capture the Tupamoros is captured BY them and killed.

In all of Northamerika, inside the Great White Whale, the job is revolutionaries is to create chaos and start a war the peegs must fight in their own frontyard.

SO. Howcum the VLF can't relate to this?

Howcum they call groups like Yippie! "adventurists"?

Howcum they freeked right out when the Americong Deserter Committee told deserters to go back to Amerika?

It wasn't mainly because the ADC called the US and Canadian governments "bastards of a common whore" (male chauvinist?). Or because they lied to the rich liberals to get money for the underground, or even because the ADC wrongly used VLF's address in some leaflets.

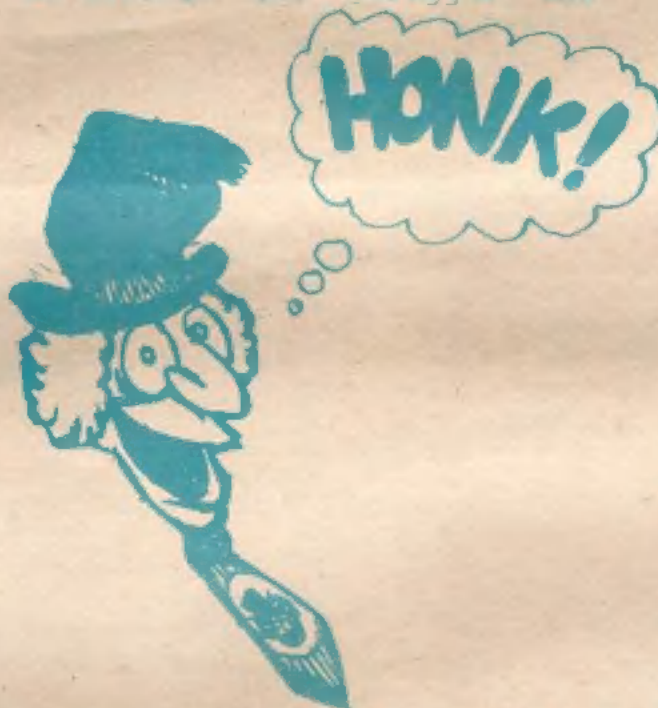
No, sisters and brothers, it's another case of the Movement vs. the Revolution!

What does the VLF say?

Back in July, VLF called the Americong (a)militarist, (they actually wanna fight without a 24-Point Programme) (b) vanguardist (they won't wait for everyone in Northamerika before they start to fight, and what's worse didn't have the respect to ask VLF's permission first); (c) male chauvinist (deserters and draft dodgers are mostly men.) (d) and national chauvinist (they think deserters and dodgers should go back to the

place they can survive in best the place they can be most effective in.)

VLF's criticisms of any group are jive bullshit and an attempt to sabotage a group of people who want to begin to fight. They are right wing excuses by a group whose leadership in the streets of Vancouver has shown little desire to advance the struggle and



piggish disregard for the welfare of fighting brothers and sisters.

Just check out the actual practice of the VLF last summer. VLF called on people to "defend the culture" at the Stanley Park Party. But where were they when the freeks began to defend their culture at English Bay? They split when things got a little bit heavy. And what was their leadership at their own Rally Against (For?) Repression (July 18)? They led people into a suicide trap--being surrounded by the pigs.

And where have they been for the last two months? Apparently they have been hiding out in their collective houses. They haven't led anyone to DO anything. And all they do is deliver long speedy raps to "make the connections" about the world.

And then this self-righteous raving from folks who want you to think that THEY

are the revolution in Vancouver. Too much!

Only one more thing to say To all deserters from the pig's army--go on home to live and fight or just to check it out. Be careful and be cool--but it can be done. And to all us sisters and brothers here--it's high time we get ourselves together the right way: learn to live and love and fight here in our home and the peeg's frontyard.

And don't be bull-shitted by the so-called vanguard from the acid-fascist concrete palazzo on Burnaby Mountain.

In our life time!

Harpo Chico and Groucho



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Collective response: It's too late already.



September 15, 1970.

This is the fourth communication from the Weatherman Underground.

The Weatherman Underground has had the honor and pleasure of helping Dr. Timothy Leary escape from the POW camp at San Luis Obispo, California.

Dr. Leary was being held against his will and against the will of millions of kids in this country. He was a political prisoner, captured for the work he did

in helping all of us begin the task of creating a new culture on the barren wasteland that has been imposed on this country by Democrats, Republicans, Capitalists and creeps.

LSD and grass, like the herbs and cactus and mushrooms of the American Indians and countless civilizations that have existed on this planet, will help us make a future world where it will be possible to live in peace.

Now we are at war.

With the NLF and the North Vietnamese, with the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine and Al Fatah, with Rap Brown and Angela Davis, with all black and brown revolutionaries, the Soledad brothers and all prisoners of war in American concentration

camps we know that peace is only possible with the destruction of U.S. imperialism.

Our organization commits itself to the task of freeing these prisoners of war. We are outlaws, we are free!

Bernardine Doherty

(The following statement was written in the POW camp and carried over the wall (in full sight of two gun truck). I offer loving gratitude to my Sisters and Brothers in the Weatherman Underground who designed and executed my liberation. Rosemary and I are now with the Underground and we'll continue to stay high and wage the revolutionary war.)

There is the time for peace and the time for war.

There is the day of laughing Krishna and the day of Grim Shiva.

Brothers and Sisters, at this time let us have no more talk of peace.

The conflict which we have sought to avoid is upon us. A world-wide ecological religious warfare. Life vs. Death.

Listen. It is a comfortable, self-indulgent cop-out to look for conventional economic-political solutions.

Brothers and Sisters, this is a war for survival. Ask Huey and Angela. They dig it.

Ask the wild free animals. They know it.

Ask the turned-on ecologists. They sadly admit it.

I declare that World War III is now being waged by short-haired robots who deliberate aim is to destroy the complex web of free wild life by the imposition of mechanical order.

Listen. There is no choice left but to defend life by all and every means possible against the genocidal machine.

Listen. There are no neutrals in genetic war. There are no non-combatants at Buchenwald, My Lai or Soledad.

You are part of the death apparatus or you belong to the network of free life.

Do not be deceived. It is a classic strategem of genocide to camouflage their wars as law and order police actions.

Remember the Sioux and the German Jews and the black slaves and the marijuana pogroms and the pious TWA indignation over airline hijackings!

If you fail to see that we are the victims -- defendants of genocidal war -- you will not understand the rage of the blacks, the fierceness of the browns, the holy fanaticism of the Palestinians, the righteous mania of the Weathermen, and the pervasive resentment of the young.

Listen Americans. Your government is an instrument of total lethal evil.

Remember the buffalo and the Iroquois!

Remember Kennedy, King, Malcolm, Lenny!

Listen. There is no compromise with a machine. You cannot talk peace and love to a humanoid robot whose every Federal Bureaucratic impulse is soulless, heartless, lifeless, loveless.

In this life struggle we use the ancient holy strategies of organic life:

1) Resist lovingly in the loyalty of underground sisterhoods and brotherhoods.

2) Resist passively, break lock-step. . . drop out.

3) Resist actively, sabotage, jam the computer . . . hi-jack planes. . . trash every lethal machine in the land.

4) Resist publically, announce life - denounce death.

5) Resist privately, guerilla invisibility.

6) Resist beautifully, create organic art, music.

7) Resist biologically, be healthy...erotic...conspire with seed...breed.

8) Resist spiritually, stay high...praise god...love life...blow the mechanical mind with Holy Acid...dose them ...dose them.

9) Resist physically, robot agents who threaten life must be disarmed, disabled, disconnected by force...Arm yourself and shoot to live...Life is never violent. To shoot a genocidal robot policeman in the defense of life is a sacred act.

Listen Nixon. We were never that naive. We knew that flowers in your gun-barrels were risky. We too remember Munich and Auschwitz all too well as we chanted love and raised our Woodstock fingers in the gentle sign of peace.

We begged you to live and let live, to love and let love, but you have chose n to kill and get killed. May God have mercy on your soul.

For the last seven months, I, a free, wild man, have been locked in POW camps. No living creature can survive in a cage. In my flight to freedom I leave behind a million brothers and sisters in the POW prisons of Quentin, Soledad, Con thien...

Listen Comrades. The liberation war has just begun. Resist, endure, do no collaborate. Strike. You will be free.

Listen you brothers of the imprisoned. Break them out! If David Harris has ten friends in the world, I say to you, get off your pious non-violent asses and break hi m out.

There is no excuse for one brother or sister to remain a prisoner of war.

Right on Leila Khaled!

Listen, the hour is late. Total war is upon us. Fight to live or You'll die. Freedom is life. Freedom will live.

WARNING: I am armed and should be considered dangerous to anyone who threatens my life or my freedom.